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SELF SUFFICIENCY IN FACTOR VIII FOR HAEMOPHILIACS

1. PS(H) is advised, for the time being, to avoid public references to the attainment of self-sufficiency for England and Wales.
2. Disturbing facts have emerged from CBLA which put a big question mark over attainment of self-sufficiency in the short term.
3. However more work needs to be done to ensure a firm factual base on which to base a reliable assessment. This is being pursued with CBLA.
4. However it would be prudent to avoid any further bullish statements at this time, since subsequent backing off might be required.
5. A further detailed report will be prepared as soon as possible.

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